

Model: ACA400 & ACA500

Reverse Camera Installation Manual



ACA500

FEATURES:

- High Resolution: 1/4" CMOS Color Camera
- Compact Zinc Alloy Die Cast Body
- Waterproof Housing
- 150 Degree Wide View Angle
- Minimum Illumination <0.3Lux
- Resolution 672 x 520
- Waterproof IP67 Rated
- Operating Temp 30c to +70c
- Current Max: 80mA

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Warnings

The product is intended to assist in safe driving and to allow the driver to have a broader rear view while the vehicle is in reverse. You, as the driver, are solely responsible for the safe operation of your vehicle and the safety of your passengers according to local traffic regulations. Do not use any features of this system to the extent it distracts you from safe driving. Your first priority while driving should always be the safe operation of your vehicle. Audiovox Electronics Corporation cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for accidents resulting from failure to observe these precautions or safety instructions.

- This product utilizes high voltage. Any unauthorized modifications or damage to the product may result in electrical shock. Handle all components with care. Inspect regularly for damage to components and cabling.
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- Do not apply excessive force to any of the components contained within this kit.
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- 4. Please follow the procedures in this installation manual. Improper installation or modification of this product will void all warranties.

Product Description

This revolutionary camera design integrates a backup camera with your vehicle. The camera is easy to mount on your car, truck, or van but **ALWAYS CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK** before drilling or mounting any item on the vehicle. Make sure there are no obstructions in front of the camera, behind where mounting the camera, and that the wire can be run without pinching or interfering with any other item.

This Wired Camera is compatible with most monitor/TFT screens and can be connected using a standard RCA connector. If an extension lead is required be sure to use a Video cable with RCA type ends. An Audio cable will cause poor picture quality.

Packing List

ACA400

- 1 piece CMOS Camera 1 qty
- 1 piece Hardware pack with nut and retainer clip
- 1 piece 22mm Hole Saw
- 1 piece Power cable
- 1 piece 21' RCA Video Extension Cable 1 qty

ACA500

- 1 piece CMOS Camera 1 qty
- 1 piece Hardware pack with nut and lock washer
- 1 piece Power cable
- 1 piece 21' RCA Video Extension Cable 1 qty

Camera Installation

Look for a location that will give you the best view behind the vehicle. This should not be directly next to or under a reverse/backup lamp as it may blind the camera at night. Avoid license plate lamps as well as they too can blind the camera at night. Before drilling determine the best way to run the power wires to the reverse lights & the extension cable through the car. Insure that your route will not interfere with any safety equipment, trunk release or other items on the vehicle. Once your location has been

confirmed <u>AGAIN DOUBLE CHECK BEFORE YOU DRILL!</u> Look for wires, sensors, double metal, anything that could cause a problem or damage. The camera should lay flat against the mounting surface for proper installation and weather proofing.

- 1. After selecting a mounting surface, either remove the panel if possible or tape off the area to be drilled with masking tape in order to protect the surroundings.
- 2. For the ACA400 Camera, we include a 22mm hole saw. Use this drill bit to drill through your mounting surface for the camera. Make sure that there is not a metal lip or double metal in this area as it could damage the hole saw blade.
- 3. For the ACA500 Camera use a 5/16" drill bit to create your hole to mount the camera.
- 4. After drilling carefully remove any burs or sharp edges so you do not damage the cable when pulling it through. Coat the edge of the hole with rust preventative. On the ACA400 remove the backing on the double sided tape on the top of the camera base before inserting into the mounting location.
- 5. Carefully route the camera cable connector through the hole and insert the camera into the hole.

- 6. Use the included hardware to secure the camera in place. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN the hardware.
- 7. Wire the Camera's power wire to the vehicle's reverse lamp.
 - a) Locate the reverse lamp in the tail light assembly.
 - b) Using a crimp connector or by soldering attach the red wire to the positive 12 volt wire from the reverse lamp. This should only have power when the car is in reverse gear and the white lamp it illuminated.

Attach the black wire to the ground (Negative 12 Volts only).

c) If a trigger wire is required at the front of the vehicle or you wish to power your camera from the front of the vehicle use the additional red wire on the video extension cable. NOTE: Do not connect to the reverse lamp and to power at the front of the vehicle. This will cause the reverse lamp to turn on any time you power the camera.

8. Run the extension cable to the location of the monitor and connect the other end of the extension cable to the camera. Yellow RCA connected to the Video input.

Camera Wiring Monitor Monitor Blue Loop-Cut to switch to non-mirror image Green Loop-Cut to shut off parking lines CMIDD - CHOIN Black -12 Volt Gnd Wire Red Power Wire - +12 Volts Reversing lamp Camera

NOTE: After cutting wires use electrical tape to protect exposed ends.

Troubleshooting

Symptoms	Solutions
No video signal appears while reversing the vehicle	 Check you reverse trigger wire for your monitor. Check the rear view camera wiring connection and RCA connection.
Video image is not sharp enough	 Clean the camera lens. Make sure a Video cable was used and not an Audio cable as the extension
Camera stays on when not in reverse.	Check the camera power wiring or your reverse trigger wire.



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